*FIG. 1*

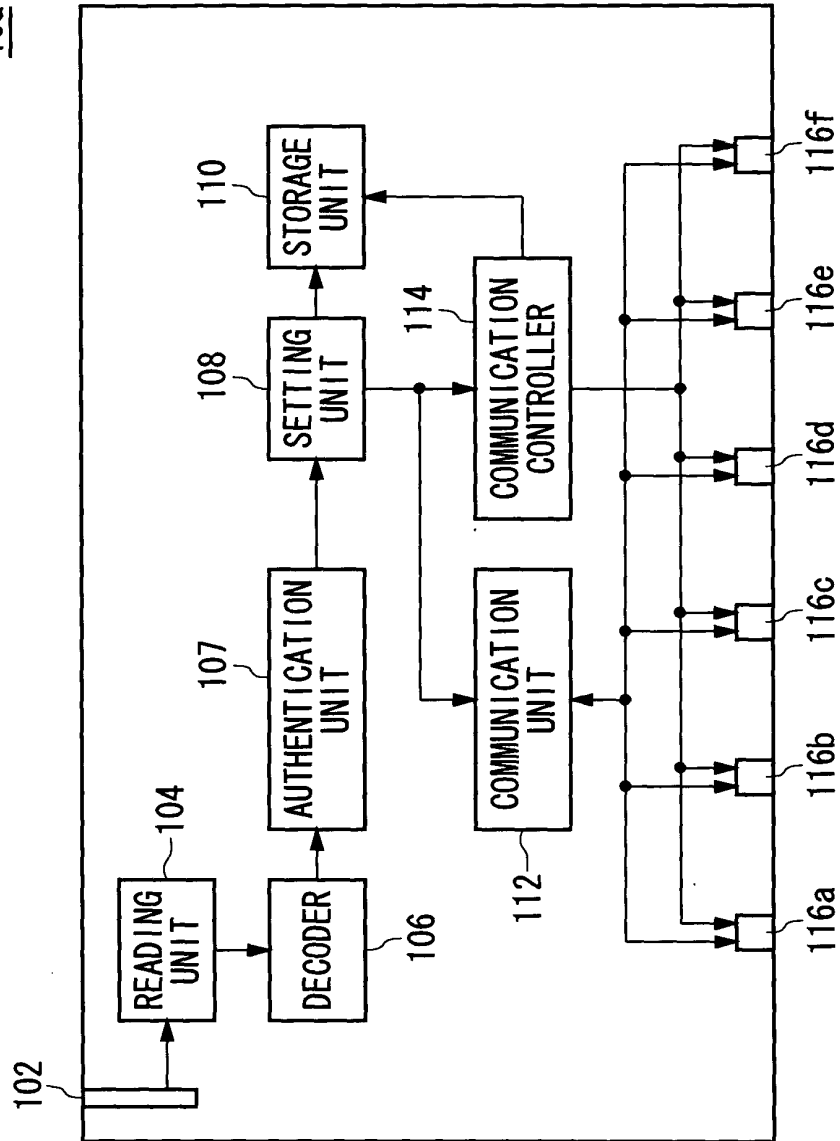
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FIG. 2

INTERCONNECTING DEVICE NUMBER	CONNECTION PORT NUMBER	VLAN GROUP
1	1	A
	2	B
	3	B
	4	C, D
2	1	C
	2	C
	3	A, B
	4	D
	5	D

*FIG. 3A*

CONNECTION PORT NUMBER	VLAN GROUP
1	A
2	B
3	B
4	C, D

*FIG. 3B*

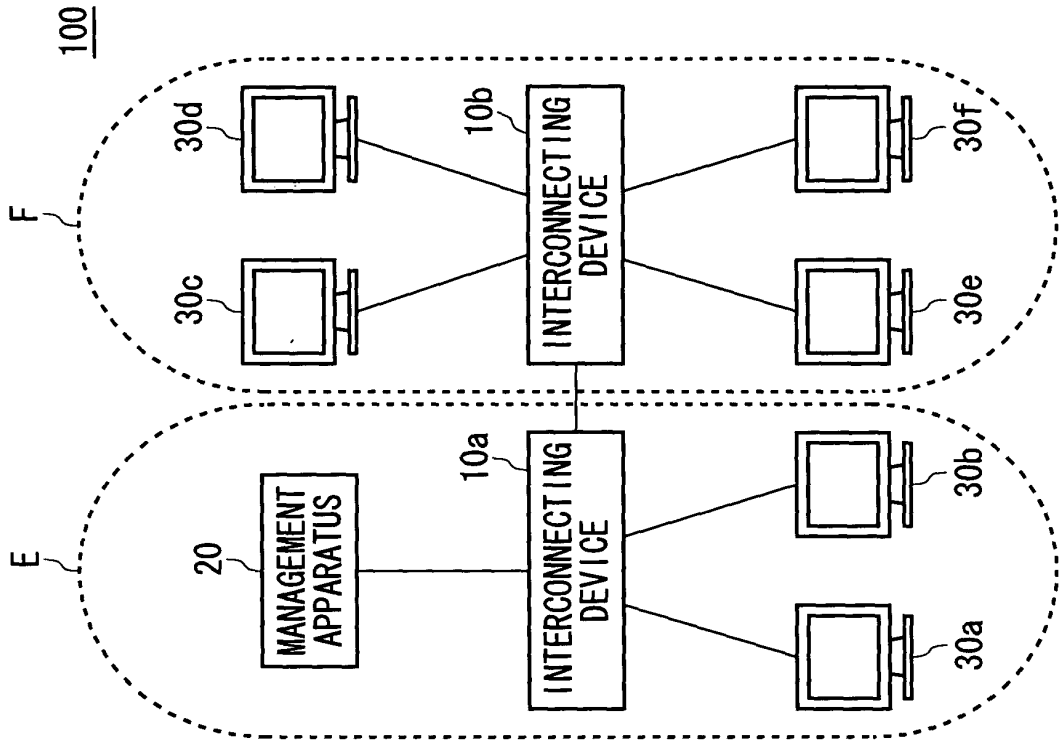


FIG. 4B

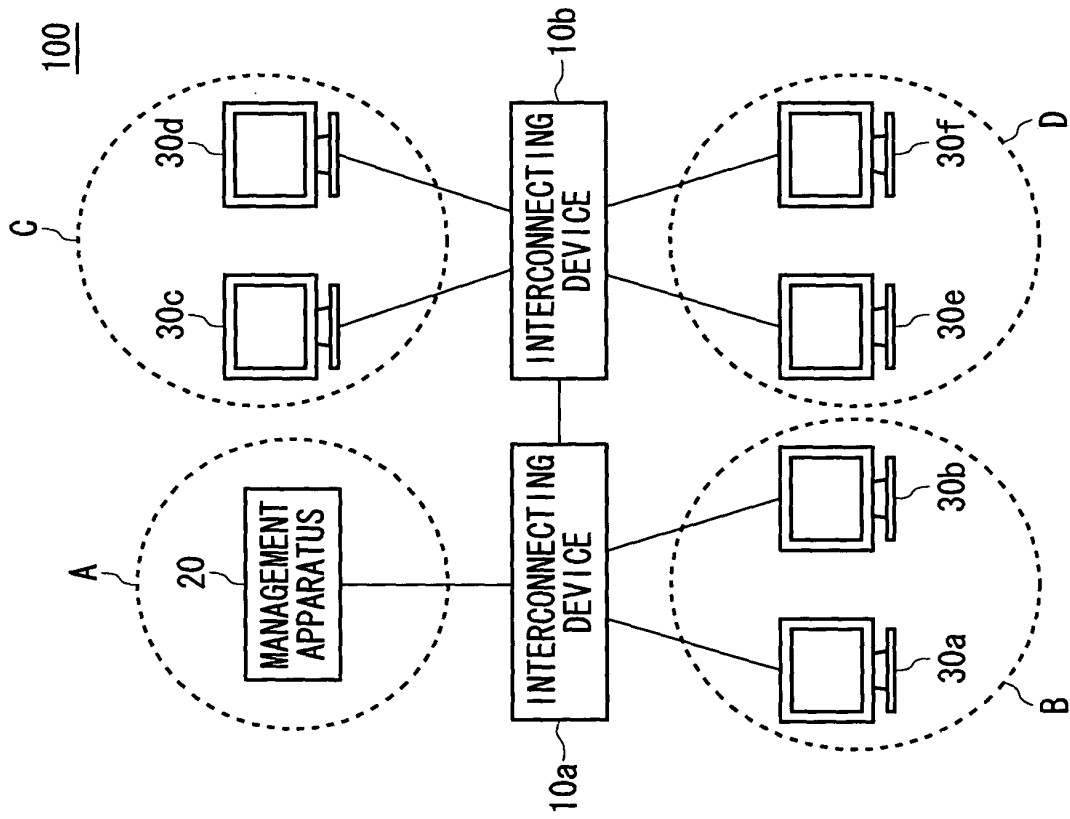


FIG. 4A

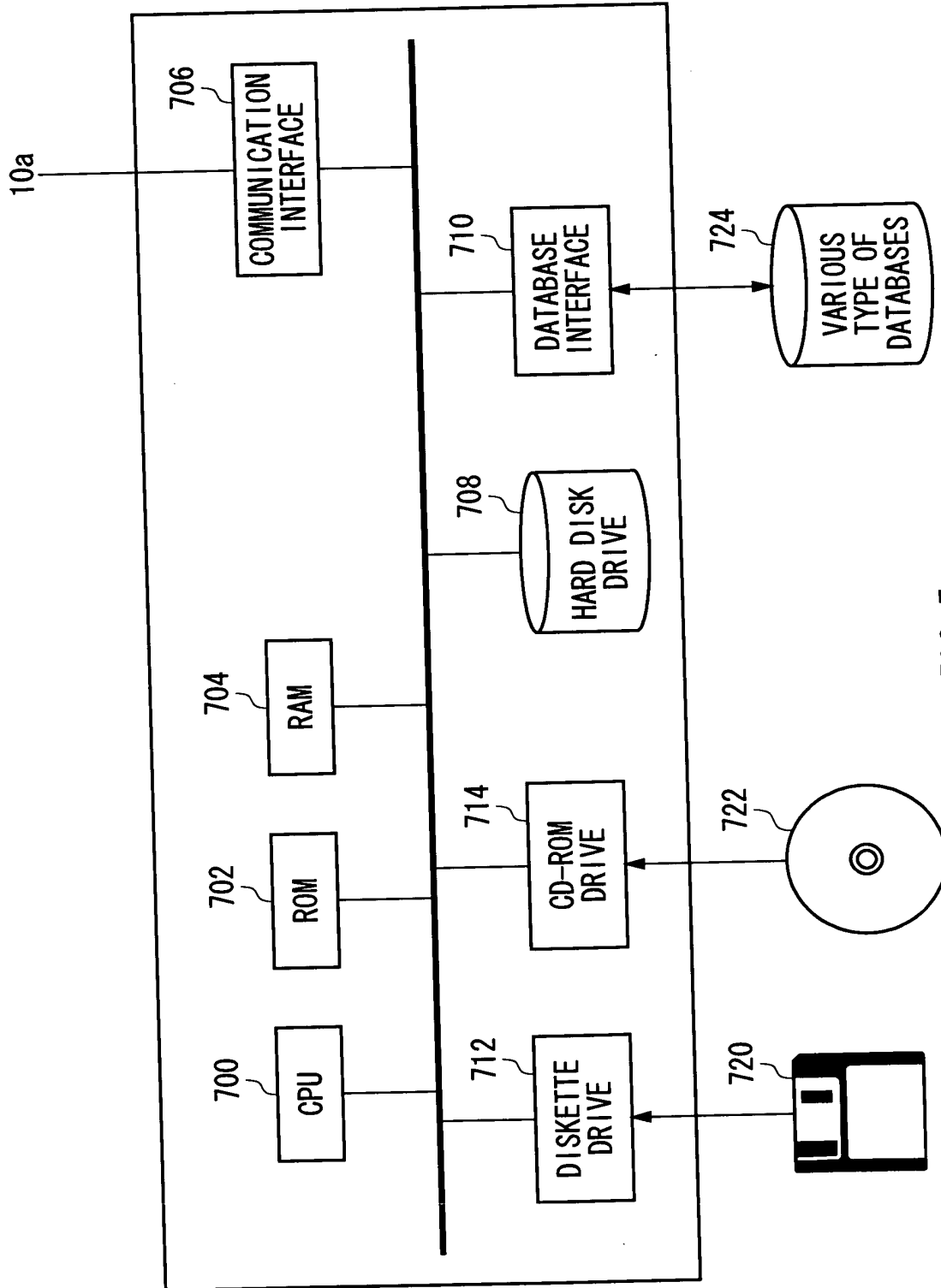


FIG. 5